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SUBJ: ICAO - ELECTION NEW PRES AND SEC GEN VACANCY

1. BINAGHI NOW AWARE US EXCHANGING VIEWS RE ALTERNATIVE TO KOTAITE. IN CASUAL CORRIDOR ENCOUNTER HE INDICATED ANY EFFORT TO BLOCK KOTAITE COULD PROBABLY NOT ELECT ALTERNATE CANDIDATE AND HE BINAGHI WOULD HAVE "TO STAY ON FOR SOME TIME". USREP INDICATED THIS WOULD MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY.

2. US REP EXPRESSED CONCERN AGAIN ABOUT PAUCITY CANDIDATES FOR SEC GEN. HE SAID BARKAH SURELY WOULD NOT BE ELECTED BECAUSE LATIN AMERICANS WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH IT. US REP HAS IMPRESSION ONCE KOTAITE IN BINAGHI WILL NOT FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT CANDIDATES FOR SEC GEN (EXCEPT TO BE PERSONALLY ADAMANTLY OPPOSED ACUNA AND BEDARD).

3. BINAGHI SAID IT WAS TOO BAD US REP DID NOT HAVE "TECHNICAL" BACKGROUND BECAUSE SINCE KOTAITE NOT TECHNICIAN WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN SEC GENSHIP. US REP INDICATED THAT 35 YEARS IN AVIATION INCLUDING OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, ECONOMICS DIDN'T SEEM DEVOID OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS. HE REPLIED THAT SEC GEN WOULD HAVE TO BE "ENGINEER". US REP
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COMMENTED THAT SEC GEN MANAGES/ADMINISTERS LARGE BUDGET/

ORGANIZATION REQUIRING CONSIDERABLY BROADER QUALIFICATIONS
THAN "ENGINEER".

4. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING KOTAITE ELECTION, SEC GEN VACANCY
WILL BE ADVERTISED. BARKAH (INDONESIA) AND POSSIBLY BEDARD
(CANADA) HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FILE THEIR CANDIDACIES AT ONCE.
BOTH WOULD BE EXTREMELY ADVERSE TO US INTERESTS:
BEDARD IS QUEBECOIS, ANTI-US, BARKAH IS WEAK AND
WOULD BE POOR ADMINISTRATOR, BUT ADDITIONALLY WOULD BEND WITH
THIRD WORLD OR SOVIET PRESSURES IN "GRATITUDE" FOR THEIR
PUTTING HIM IN.

5. IF US IS TO PLAY ANY LEADERSHIP ROLE, WE MUST GIVE THIS
MATTER URGENT ATTENTION DECEMBER/JANUARY.
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